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Francisco Villa is maintaining a kindly silence.

Let us overlook the fact—spring is officially one week off.

Count Von Luxburg has gone from Argentine—"sunk without trace," as it were.

"Busy with Fritz" is a laconic statement but it carries a whole lot of meaning when sent home by Vermont boys at the front.

That the United States is the present banker of the allied world is indicated by the announcement that we have loaned approximately five billions of dollars to our allies in eleven months.

Secretary of War Baker will gain a great deal of useful, practical information during his visit to France and especially to the American front. He should be a far better man for his job by reason of that visit.

If coddling would have done the work, Russia would long ago have come out of the sulks and taken her stand with the only nations which have a desire to help her to maintain her independence. Russia has been coddled and cajoled for a year.

The "conscientious objector" soldier at Camp Dix who refused to carry water on Sunday probably was willing to drink the water which some other fellow brought. A good many of these "conscientious objectors" are made up of that stuff.

Germany may have her hands full with guerrilla warfare all through the so-called subjugated area of Russia. It will be a sizeable task to keep Russia in subjection and for that work a considerable army will be required. Germany cannot send all her troops to the western front.

According to the U. S. bureau crop estimates, Vermont leads the New England states in stock of barley, is second to Maine in oats and wheat and is third to Connecticut and Massachusetts in corn. To keep up this high position Vermont is calling loudly for farm help and deserves it too.

Whether or not New Hampshire copied after Vermont in devoting a part of the annual town meeting to a patriotic program it is certain that New Hampshire was a week behind Vermont in putting the plan into operation. However, there is no need for quarreling over the precedence in the matter, because the idea was so good.

The war department's weekly statement, asserting that the allies were willing to let the enemy "break himself against their impregnable line," sounds as if the United States were trying to ape Germany in braggadocio. In order to express confidence it is not necessary to resort to boasting, or to use extravagant language.

Every town in Vermont should be represented in the statistics of the state war savings stamp campaign committee as purchasers of thrift stamps or war savings stamps of the United States government. At the last report of the state distributor, there were half a hundred towns which were not included in the list, a large portion of them, to be sure, being towns without either a postoffice or a bank, but 18 of them having post-offices, the central sales agencies of the stamps. People in those 18 towns should, from a feeling of local pride as well as of patriotism, begin at once the purchase of stamps.

## GERMANY BEING HANDICAPPED IN WORLD COMMERCE.

The action of Congress in passing the bill to permit the sale of enemy property in the United States and to permit the requirement of German pierers will constitute a hard blow at the Germany which is reaching out for world prestige in commerce. By general consent it is understood that one of the actuating motives of Germany in going to war was to gain the complete ascendancy in commerce, as well as the requirement of territory for industrial expansion. One of the chief agencies of the development of that world supremacy in commerce was through trade with the United States, for which Germany had a good foundation started. Now that foundation is to be completely undermined Germany will be compelled to start all over again if she proposes to do business with the United States. New wharves, new piers, new docking accommodations of all kinds will be required. All this is, of course, dependent on the United States winning the war. Can we afford to lose?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Believes in Lower Tax Rate.

Editor, Barre Times: On top of all our war burdens last year, our citizens had to pay the enormously high tax rate of \$2.60 on the dollar. The extravagance of the city council was so great, too, that with all the income from the high tax rate and other sources it ran the city into debt \$30,000. That this was an outrage upon our taxpayers and a serious injury to our city goes without saying.

It was also unpatriotic. President Wilson calls upon every household in the great republic to be economical. This call, of course, includes especially our municipal household, which is composed of all our individual households. And for this greater household, in the face of the president's call, to be so extravagant seems to be disloyal in this extreme.

With the beginning of a new fiscal year, therefore, it seems eminently proper to urge upon our city council city economy and a lower tax rate. Establish the tax rate first, then make the appropriations to correspond therewith.

With no extras this year, fix the tax rate, say, at \$1.80 on the dollar. Then make the appropriations accordingly. Cut them to the lowest figure consistent with keeping each and every department in good running order. Instead of \$10,000 for the street department, as recommended by the finance committee of last year, slash that one half. Under right management, with no extras, \$5,000 should be amply sufficient to secure the state aid and to keep the streets and sidewalks in apple-pie order. Practice similar economy in each and every other department and the \$1.80 tax rate will meet every necessity.

Let our new city council make this new departure and our citizens will universally approve and commend their action with, "Well done, good and faithful servants." Harvey Hersey.

## POULTRY SPECIALIST TO SPEAK.

Edward Brown of London to Talk at Montpelier City Hall Friday Evening.

Through the efforts of the Farm Bureau association and the Barre and Montpelier Poultry Association, Edward Brown of London, England, has been secured by the courtesy of the U. S. department of agriculture, to give us an address on poultry and general war conditions across the water, at Montpelier city hall Friday evening, March 15.

Mr. Brown has a wonderful experience to relate and truly he has a wonderful impressive way of relating those things that most of us have only read about. Poultrymen, farmers and all others who have at heart the interest of our country and the part that we must play in supplying food, should indeed consider themselves fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him. That Mr. Brown is an authority on his subject will be readily seen from the following facts taken from his wide experience in the poultry world: President of the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators; founder of the second poultry instruction center in Europe (1895) at Reading, England; secretary for fourteen years of the National Poultry Organization society of Europe, of which he was one of the founders; author of "Poultry Keeping as an Industry for Farmers and Cottagers," "Poultry Husbandry," "Poultry Fattening," and other standard works; pioneer of the poultry industry in Ireland, which has proven one of the most remarkable rural developments in Europe.

He has undertaken commissions of inquiry for the British board of agriculture, the National Poultry Organization society of Europe, and other bodies, and published reports on the poultry industry in America, Denmark, Sweden, Bel-

gium, Germany, Holland, Wales and Ireland.

In studying poultry conditions Mr. Brown has traveled in all of the European countries inclusive of western Europe. Mr. Brown has seen the suffering brought about as the result of food shortage in Europe. He appreciates fully the effect of the German submarines on shipping food and supplies and not least of all he has seen the horrors of air raids by German aeroplanes where women and children have been the principal victims. He knows, too, what it means to have a son in the trenches and how necessary food is to maintain our fighting forces.

He is not only in a position to point out clearly the necessity of poultry and egg production as a source of food supply, but he can state from personal experience how it feels to be in an air raid, for on sixteen different occasions he witnessed aerial invasions on London by German planes. During the past two years Mr. Brown has made two trips to this country. On his first trip, in the summer of 1917, both coming and going his ship was attacked by German submarines, and in one instance the torpedo missed the stern of the boat by only fifteen yards. Since the outbreak of the war, he has made two trips to France to study conditions there relating to food production and its necessity as an element to insure victory. As a result of this close, personal contact with actual war conditions, both on land and sea, surely no one is in a better position than Mr. Brown to place the hard, cold facts before the American public and urge a national effort to increase poultry production. Remember to go to the lecture at the city hall in Montpelier Friday night.

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Fixture account	15,313.09	Dividend No. 25 (8 per ct.)	4,000.00
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